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Chief Justice Delivers Annual State of Judiciary Address at State Bar Meeting

Top Jurist Also Speaks to Women Lawyers At Bar Meeting This Week in Monterey

WHAT: California Chief Justice Ronald M. George will deliver his

13th annual State of the Judiciary Address to the State Bar Conference of Delegates at the bar's Annual Meeting in Monterey later this week. The Chief Justice will discuss important issues facing the state judicial branch, including the state budget and urgently needed funding to repair and

upgrade California courthouses.

WHEN: Saturday, September 27, 2008

10:45 a.m., Joint Swearing-In Ceremony begins

State of the Judiciary Address follows

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Hotel Monterey

One Golf Course Drive, Monterey

Regency Grand Ballroom

OTHER EVENTS: The Chief Justice also will speak before various other legal organizations, including the California Women Lawyers' annual dinner on Thursday, September 25. The first man to address this event, Chief Justice George will discuss "How the Court Protects Minorities—A Positive Countermajoritarian View."

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